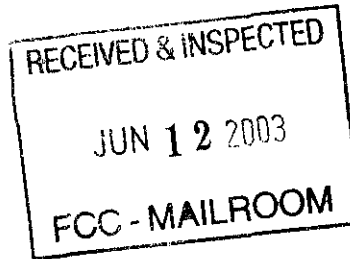


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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Fund Support (IAS) for Competitive ETC
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Farmers and Business Mens Telephone Company (d/b/a F&B Communications) will use its Interstate Access Fund support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. F&B Communications is a competitive ETC providing service in Iowa Telecom's ILEC service territory (ILEC SAC 351170). No UNE zones have been established for this study area, and the ILEC chose Path One disaggregation.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of F&B Communications. This certification is for the CLEC study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>CLEC Study Area Code</u>
F&B Communications	Iowa	359007

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below, or Joe Schuele at Martin Group Consulting at 605-995-6816. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Treasurer

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